Chambal CAD Project

932. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chambal CAD Phase II Project of estimated cost of 51.90 crores submitted by Government of Rajasthan to the Ministry of Water Resources in the year 1987 has been passed on the World Bank for necessary financial assistance through the concerned Department; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for the delay and by when the Project is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) On completion of detailed scrutiny, the Project will be considered for external assistance.

Clearance of Draft Highway Bill

933. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rajasthan Government have been pressing upon the Central Government since 1984 for clearance of a draft Highway Bill which they prepared on the lines of Bombay Highway Act, 1955 in order to prevent ribbon like development along the highways in the Rajasthan State and to have an effective control on road side land to avoid traffic hazards; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay and by when the Central Government propose to clear the draft Highways Bill when other developed States like Maharashtra, Karnataka and Haryana have already passed such acts for better and effecitve control of highways?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b). The Govment of Rajasthan had for their administrative convenience sought views of the Government of India before introducing the Rajasthan Highway Bill, 1984 in the State Legislature. The proposal, however, envisaged consultation with various Central Ministries and certain clarifications were asked for. The State Government furnished their clarifications only in October, 1990. A final view in the matter is yet to be taken by the Central Government.

मंत्रियों के विदेश दौरे

934. डा० अबरार अहमद : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन महीनों के दौरान किन-किन केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों ने विदेशों का दौरा किया और वहां उन्होंने किन-किन विदेशी नेताओं से बातचीत की तथा भारत के लाभ के लिए किन-किन समझौतों पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए ; क्या ये मंत्री वहां विदेशी राष्ट्रों द्वारा दिए गए निमंत्रण पर गए अथवा स्वेच्छा से वहां गए ;

(ख) खाड़ी युद्ध प्रारम्भ होने के बाद से भारत के विदेश मंत्री किन-किन देशों के दौरे पर गए और इस युद्ध को समाप्त करवाने के लिए उन्होंने क्या-क्या प्रयास किए तथा वहां पर उन्होंने किन-किन नेताओं से बीतचीत की और किन-किन विषयों पर विचार-विमर्श किया गया ; और

(ग) क्या भारत की विदेश नीति में कोई परिवर्तन आया है ; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री और विदेश मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री दिग्विजय सिंह) (क) पिछले तीन महीनों के दौरान केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों द्वारा की गई यात्राओं का और उसमे संबंधित अन्य ब्यौरा संलग्न विवरण (विवरण "क") में दिया गया है। (देखिए परिशिष्ट 157, अनुषंग सं० 22)

(ख) भूतपूर्व विदेश मंत्री श्री वी० सी० शुक्ल और उप विदेश मंत्री श्री

दिग्विजय सिंह द्वारा की गई यात्राओं का और तत्संबंधी अन्य ब्यौरे (वियरण "ख") में संलग्न है (देखिए परिशिष्ट 157, अनुपत्र सं० 23) इन लोगों ने मुख्य रूप से इस बारे में बातचीत की कि खाड़ी के देशों में शान्ति किस तरह बहाल की जा सकती है ।

(ग) भारत की विदेश नीति में कोई परिवर्तन नहीं हुआ है ।

Irrigated area in the country

935. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total irrigated area of the cultivated agricultural land through canals and well waters in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of ongoing medium and major projects to irrigate new areas and what would be the new coverage;

(c) what was the per hectare cost of major dams and what is comparable figure at current and constant price; and

(d) the number of districts benefited through irrigation?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) A statement is enclosed.

(b) At the start of VIII Plan there were 142 major and 216 medium ongoing irrigation projects with a targetted potential of about 13 million ha.

(c) The per ha. cost of major projects during the 7th Plan was Rs. 36,240 as compared to per ha. cost of Rs. 5,380 at constant price (1970-71 base).

(d) Benefits from major and medium projects are derived in the basin/sub-basin and do not conform to the district boundaries.

Statement

Statewtse details of the total irrigated area of the cultivated agricultural land through canals and well waters in the country

(Thousand Ha.)

Sl. No.	Name of State/U.T.	Net Irrigated Area Through Canals	Wells
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	1780	883
2	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—
3	Assam	362	—
4	Bihar	1106	1066
5	Goa	—	—
6	Gujarat	434	1857
7	Haryana	1203	1140
8	Himachal Pradesh	6	4
9	Jammu & Kashmir	288	4
10	Karnataka	799	524
11	Kerala	102	45
12	Madhya Pradesh	1394	1429